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SUBJECT: PAIZ NOVALES CONDEMNS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY'S
RECOGNITION OF LAUGERUD VICTORY

REF: GUATEMALA 1688

1. ON MARCH 26, DEFEATED PR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COL. ERNESTO PAIZ NOVALES HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE PROTESTED AND LAMENTED RECOGNITION OF LAUGERUD VICTORY BY PR SECRETARY-GENERAL CARLOS SAGASTUME PEREZ. PAIZ ASSERTED THAT SAGASTUME'S ACTION TAKEN "BEHIND MY BACK" AND AGAINST WILL OF PARTY MAJORITY. PAIZ CLAIMED SAGASTUME HAD ALSO VIOLATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO NOT TO RECOGNIZE ELECTORAL VICTORY OF ANY CANDIDATE BECAUSE OF GROSS FRAUD.

2. COMMENT: PAIZ STATEMENT WILL HELP HIM TO HOLD HIS HEAD HIGH IN DEFEAT, BUT WILL PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE IF ANY PRACTICAL EFFECT ON INTERNAL PR POLITICS.

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